(c) what steps are being taken to safeguard the original documents of the assets of the CBWE (Central Board for Workers' Education) all over the country; and

(d) what are the reasons for the inordinate delay in the beginning of the constructions of the new building in the IIWE premises?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) and (b) The documents which were not traceable were reported to have been lost during the floods in Mumbai in July, 2005. Now all the requisite papers/documents have been obtained from the Collectorate.

(c) The original documents of other offices of CBWE are under safe custody. The Head Office of CBWE is also keeping one set of property documents of all the lands/buildings owned by them.

(d) Retrieval of documents which were reported to be lost during floods in Mumbai, from concerned Collectorate took considerable time. National Building Construction Corporation Ltd. (NBCC), is in the process of obtaining approvals from Coastal Regulatory Zone (CRZ) and Mithi River Authority and will start, construction very shortly on receipt of necessary approvals.

National convention of children

726. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government has formulated any plan to tackle the child labour in the country;

(b) whether any National convention of Children was held in Bhubaneshwar during the month of November, 2007 on Child Labour;

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the recommendations made for the welfare of child labour; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to implement the above recommendations in the national interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir. Government has been following a comprehensive National Policy on Child Labour. It comprises of strict legislative measures, general development programmes for benefiting child labour and their families and project based action plan in areas of high concentration of child labour.

(b) No such Convention of children was held in Bhubaneshwar during the month of November, 2007 on child labour, under the aegis of the Union Government.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Bonded labourers freed

†727. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whther bonded labourers in the country have been made free during the last three years; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.